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Docket No. Awad 4.1-7 In Re Application Of: Aziz C. Awad Customer No. Application No. Filing Date Examiner **Group Art Unit** Confirmation No. 35684 10/679,714 Viren A. Thakur 2884 1794 October 6, 2003 Invention: REDUCTION OF ACRYLAMIDE FORMATION IN COOKED STARCHY FOODS **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is the Appeal Brief in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on: November 9, 2009 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for filing this Appeal Brief is: \$270.00 □ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2136 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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